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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] utility $[\]$ design patent application of:

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For : A DEVICE FOR UNFOLDING OF FOLDED BOXES

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